Dr A Woodward
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Franklin Conn.
April 20. 1858

My Dear Sir:

I have seen your good Aunt within a few days and she half promised to let me examine her papers - I purpose to see her soon - If she does not recede, I shall be able to determine for you whether the paper wanted is now in her possession -

The Samuel Robinson whose Probate Hist. you are in search of left nothing on record - But Samuel Jr. who died March 30. 1734 made a will which is recorded in which the chief part of his estate was given to his son William - No inventory to be found - As to the Samuel who died in 1718 — May it not be true that a portion of his property, at least, passed directly into the hands of his son Samuel without any formal process of law — this I take to be your view of the matter — now on the supposition that no private agreement can be found touching the property or its division of Saml. Sen. of 1718, if the proportion that Samuel Jun. rec'd from the Estate of his father can be ascertained will not this probably solve your difficulty?

You may expect to hear from me again — certainly if I find any thing of supposed value —

Mean time am as ever
yours very sincerely

Ashbel Woodward

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